

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ANAIDA APONTE,

Plaintiff,

-v-

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY et al.,

Defendants.
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: 24-CV-2489 (JMF) (GS)
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SCHEDULING ORDER

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

By separate Order today, the Court is referring this case to the assigned Magistrate Judge for a report and recommendation on any motion for judgment on the pleadings. As the case involves a challenge to a final decision by the Commissioner of Social Security pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), it is subject to the Supplemental Rules for Social Security Actions and Chief Judge Swain’s Standing Order Regarding Briefing of Social Security Cases, No. 22-MC-329.

To conserve resources, to promote judicial efficiency, and in an effort to achieve a faster disposition of this matter, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties must discuss whether they are willing to consent, under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge.

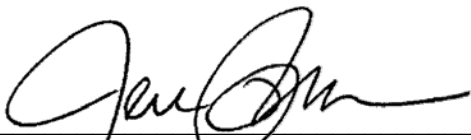
If both parties consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge, counsel for Defendant must, **within two weeks of the date on which Defendant enters an appearance**, file on ECF a fully executed Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form, a copy of which is attached to this Order (and also available at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/node/754>). If the Court approves that form, all further proceedings will then be conducted before the assigned Magistrate Judge rather than before the

undersigned.

If either party does not consent to conducting all further proceedings before the assigned Magistrate Judge, the parties must file a joint letter, **within two weeks of the date on which Defendant enters an appearance** advising the Court that the parties do not consent, **but without disclosing the identity of the party or parties who do not consent.** There will be no adverse consequences if the parties do not consent to proceed before the Magistrate Judge.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 3, 2024
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge